

To the right honourable THOMAS Earl of *Arundell* and *Surrey*, Primier Earl of *England*, and Earl Marshall of the same Kingdome, Baron *Howard*, *Mowbray*, *Segrave*, *Brus*, of *Gower*, *Fitzallen*, *Clun*, *Oswaldstree* and *Mauntravers*; Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, and one of the Lords of his MAJESTIES most honourable privie Counsell, JOHN SCOT wisheth all increase of honour and felicitie.

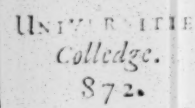
ACADEMIA
OXON.



872.



Anno Christi
1872.



BALLO
Cullidge
1262.



MERTON
College.
1274.



LANCASTER
College.
1816.



Walter Stapuldon, being descended of noble parentage (for his wisdom, gravitie and learning was often employed in embassages for King Edward the 2, who made him Bishop of Excester, Lord Treasurer of England, and one of his Privie Counsell) founded this Colledge by the name of *Stapuldon Hall*; which he endowed with lands and revenues, for the maintenance of one Rector, and 12 Fellows, one of which number one should be yearly chosen to govern the rest. After in 1404 Edward Stapuldon Bishop of Excester (brother to Ralph Bad Stafford) Lord Chancellor of England, gave two Fellowships, reformed the Statutes, altered the name thereof, and called it *Excester Colledge*. To this Colledge since S. William Peter Knight, principal Secretary to King Henry 8, King Edward 6, On Marie, and Queen Elizabeth gave 20 Fellowships, and augmented the wages of the Fellows of the first foundation, to make it all equal with other Colleges; gave 660 pounds, which was expended in buildings; S. John Acton Knight, gave 500 pounds, which was bestowed in 1602; S. Thomas Hall, and George Hakewell Doct. of Divinitie, Archdeacon of Surrey (yet living) sometimes Fellows of this Colledge, augmented the new Chapel, all three Devonshire men. In which Colledge at this present are Rector, 22 Fellows, one Bible clerk, besides officers and servants of the foundation, with other students, to the number of 250.

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MAGDALENE
College.
1459.



BRASEN-NOSE
Colledge.
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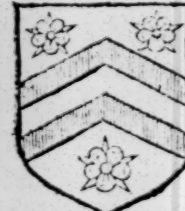
ORIAL
Coll. 1557.



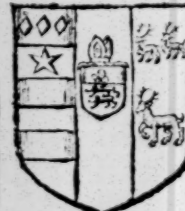
QUEENS
College.
1540.



NEW
College.
1575.



LINCOLN
College.
1420.



ALL-SOULES
College. 1437.



King Edward the second (called *Edward of Carnarvon*) began the foundation of this Colledge, by the procurement of *Adam Brown* Clerk, Almoner to the said King, dedicating the same to the honour of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*, calling it the *Houfe or Hall of S. Marie the Virgine* (called *Oriall Colledge*) which he endowed with lands and revenues for the maintenance of one Provost, and 10 Fellows. But afterwards, by the liberality of *John Frank*, who gave allowance for foure Fellowshipships, *John Carpenter* Bishop of *Worcester*, who gave one Fellowship, *William Smith* Bishop of *Lincoln*, who gave one Fellowship, the aforementioned *Adam Brown*, who was first Provost, being also a great benefactor, King *Edward* the third, who gave the Hospitall of *S. Bartholomew* neare *Oxford*, *Anthony Blincoe* D. of *Law* late Provost, who bestowed 1200 pounds in building the forefront, and *Rich. Dudley*, who gave maintenance for two Fellows, and 6 Exhibitioners, other six being of a more ancient foundation, besides divers other benefactors, this Colledge is much increased. Moreover, our late Sovereigne *L. King James*, being informed that the title of the foundation thereof, with the lands thereunto belonging were in question, and subject to eviction, hath confirmed by Letters Patents a sure estate of the same: wherein at this present is one Provost, 18 Fellows, 12 Pensioners or Exhibitioners, one Bible-clerk, besides officers and servants of the foundation, with other students, the whole number being 106.
John Tomlinson Doctour of Divinitie, &c. being now Provost.

Robert Eglesfield Bachelour of Divinitie, Chaplain to Queen *Philippa*, wife to King *Edward* the third, founded this Colledge in his own ground, by the name of *Queens Colledge* (commending the patronage thereof to his Ladie the Queen, and to the Queens of *England* successively) which he endowed with lands and revenues for the maintenance of a Provost, and 12 Fellows, which were to be augmented as the revenues increased. But since, by the bountie of King *Edward* the third, who gave the Hospitall of *S. Julians* in *Southampton*, commonly called *Gods House*, King *Edward* the fourth, who gave the Priorie of *Sherborn* in *Hampshire*, *Robert Langton*, *Thomas Langton* Provost, Bishop of *Worcester*, *Edm. Grindall* Archbishop of *Canterburie*, *Christopher Bambridge* Provost, Archbishop of *Tork*, *William Tiptot* Elquire, *Henry Robison* Provost, Bishop of *Carlisle*, Doctour *Ayrie* late Provost, and divers other late good benefactors, the number of students are much increased. Moreover, our late Sovereigne Ladie Queen *Elizabeth* in the third year of her reign, being informed that the title of the foundation thereof, with the lands thereunto belonging were in question, and subject to eviction, by Act of Parliament confirmed a sure estate of the same. Likewise of late, for the better encouragement of the Fellows, who are all bound by statute to profess Divinitie, it hath pleased our most gracious King *CHARLES*, by the intercession of his Royall Consort Queen *MARIE*, Patronesse of this Colledge, to bestow upon the same the perpetuall patronage of certain Benefices in the Countie of *Southampton*: whereupon they retain a certain honourable and thankfull commemoration both of our King and Queen publicly, for their Princely pietie towards this Colledge. In it at this present is a Provost, 14 Fellows, 7 Scholars, two Chaplains, and 14 other students Under-graduates, called by the Founder, *Servientes ad mensam*, or *Sociorum ministris*, besides officers and servants of the foundation, with other students, to the number of 160.
Christopher Potter Doctour of Divinitie, &c. being now Provost.

William Wickham, alias *Petrus*, Rectour of *S. Martini* in *London*, and after Dean there, Archdeacon of *Lincoln*, *Northampton*, and *Buckingham*, Provost of *Wells*, Prebend of twelve severall places, principall Secretary to King *Edward* the third, Keeper of the Privie Seal, Bishop of *Winchester*, Lord high Treasurer, and Chancellor of *England*, founded this Colledge, dedicating the same to God the Father, and the Blessed Virgin *Mary*; which he endowed with lands and revenues for the maintenance of a Warden, 70 Fellows and scholars, 10 Chaplains, 3 Clerks, 1 Organist, 16 Choristers, besides officers and servants; and before he builded the same, he gave exhibition to 50 scholars for the space of ten years, in this Universitie. He also founded a Colledge at *Winchester*, wherein he established one Warden, ten Fellows, two Schoolmasters, and 70 scholars, with officers and servants, which are all maintained at his charge; out of which school he ordained should be chosen the best scholars always to supply the vacant places of the Fellows of this Colledge. Since by the bountie of *Math. Ravelin*, *S. Richard Read* Knight, Doct. *Newman*, Doct. *Reece* late Warden, Doct. *Alantia*, *Robert Bell*, Doct. *Smith*, and others, this Colledge is much enriched with plate, books, and other ornaments: in which at this present is a Warden, 70 Fellows and scholars, 10 Chaplains, 3 Clerks, one Organist, 16 Choristers, besides officers and servants of the foundation, with other students, being in all 135.
Robert Pinck Doctour of Divinitie, &c. now Warden.

Richard Fleming born in *Torkshire*, Doct. of Divinitie, Bishop of *Lincoln*, in the 8 year of the reign of King *Henry* 5, founded this Colledge by the name of *Lincoln Colledge*, which he endowed with lands and revenues for the maintenance of one Rectour, six Fellows, and 2 Chaplains. After, *Robert Fleming* Dean of *Lincoln*, *Edm. Derby* Archdeacon of *Stow*, endowed the same Colledge with lands, for the maintenance of three Fellows, superadded to the number of the foundations; *John Forreft* Dean of *Wells*, *Thom. Beckington* Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, *John Southam* Archdeacon of *Oxford*, *William Fynder* Elquire, *Henry Beauford* Cardinal, Bishop of *Winchester*, *John Ductor* and *John Crosbie* augmented the same. In anno 1479 *Thom. Scot*, alias *Rotherham*, born in *Torkshire*, Fellow of *Kings Colledge*, Chaplain and Lord Privie Seal to King *Edward* 4, Provost of *Beverly*, Bishop of *Rochester*, after of *Lincoln* (and then chosen Master of *Pembroke Hall* in *Cambridge*) Archbishop of *Tork*, Lord Chancellor of *England*, Chancellor of the Universitie of *Cambridge*, Secretary to 4 Kings, when he was Bishop of *Lincoln*, did much enlarge, and finally perfect the buildings of the same, adding to the former number five fellowships. Since *Walter Bates*, *William Dagworth*, *William Arwater* Bishop of *Lincoln*, *Edmund Audley*, *Robert Traps*, *Richard Kelsie* late Rectour, *John Radall*; the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Father in God, *John Lord* Bishop of *Lincoln*, &c. (who at his great charge erected a fair Chappell) and divers other benefactors, have much increased the same: wherein at this present is one Rectour, 15 Fellows, 2 Chaplains, and 4 scholars; besides officers and servants of the foundation, with other students, being in all 109.
Paul Hood Doctour of Divinitie, &c. being now Rectour.

Henry Chicheley Doct. of the Civil Law, Chancellor of *Salisbury*, Bishop of *S. Davids*, Archbishop of *Canterburie*, in the 15 year of the reign of King *Henry* the 6, founded this Colledge by the name of *All Soules Colledge*, (procuring the said King *Henry* to give thereunto 4 Priorie Alans, namely *Alkerburie*, *Rumsey*, *Weeden*, *Pinkney*, and *Languncith*) the building whereof he perfected in such form as it still remaineth, endowing the same with lands and revenues, for the maintenance of one Warden, 40 Fellows, whereof 24 should be Divines, and the rest students of the Civil Law, appointing by statute that the number of Fellows should never be augmented nor empyred; and that once in every yeare all places (by death, or otherwise void) should be supplied. He also gave lands and revenues for the maintenance of Chaplains, Clerks, and Choristers, *fanz* number. Since *Reginald Peel* Cardinal, and Archbishop of *Canterburie*, *S. William Peter* sometime Fellow of this Colledge, Privie Counsellour to *Henrie* the 8, King *Edward*, Queen *Mary*, and Queen *Elizabeth*, have been benefactors to the same. And the late Queen *Elizabeth* of famous memorie, confirmed by Letters Patents to this Colledge, the Parsonage of *Stratton Harecourt*. In this, at this present, is one Warden, 40 Fellows, 2 Chaplains, 3 Clerks, 6 Choristers, besides officers and servants of the foundation, with other students, the whole number being 70.
Richard Aspley Doctour of Divinitie, &c. being now Warden.

Sir *Thomas Pope* Knight, founded this Colledge in the 4 year of the reign of King *Philip* and Queen *May*, dedicating the same to the holy and individuall *Trinitie*, where about the year 1350, *Thomas Hatfield* Secretary to King *Edward* the 3, afterwards Bishop of *Durham*, had formerly builded a Colledge called *Durham Colledge*, which was endowed with certain lands, by the gift of the founder, and *Robert Wahworth* Prior of *Durham*, for the maintenance of 8 Monks, and 7 Clerks, such as should be thought fit to come thercunto from *Durham*: which old Colledge being by continuance of time exceedingly decayed and ruined, the said Sir *Thomas Pope* Knight obtained to erect his new Colledge thereon, endowing the same with lands and possessions for the maintenance of a President, 12 Fellows, and 12 scholars. Since by the liberality of the late Lady *Elizabeth Powlet*, and many other worthy and well affected benefactors, the same is much beautified with buildings, books, and other ornaments; for the perfecting whereof there hath been expended great summes of money: wherein there is at this present a President, 12 Fellows, 12 Scholars, besides officers and servants of the foundation, with many other students, the whole number being 133.
Ralph Kettle Doctour of Divinitie, &c. now President.

TRINITY
Coll. 1556.



Henry Chicheley Doctour of the Civil laws, Chancellor of *Salisbury*, Bishop of *S. Davids*, Archbishop of *Canterburie*, &c. among other buildings laid the foundation of this fabrick, and called it *S. Bernards Colledge*. After its suppression by King *Henry* 8, it was in a dream (*ut tradunt*) shewed unto Sir *Thomas White* Knight, Merchant Taylor of the Cite of *London*, and thereupon by him new builded to the honour of *S. John Baptists*, who endowed it with maintenance for a President, 50 Fellows and scholars, a Chaplain, a Clerk, 6 Choristers, and 4 Singing-men. The companie of Merchant Taylors in general, and divers of them in particular have been also very beneficiall; more especially Sir *William Craven* Knight, Sir *William Paddie* Knight Doctour of Physick, sometime Commoner of this Colledge, hath given towards the building of the Librarie, and not onely furnished it with 100 books, but also purchased perpetuall patronages, of *Greek* 300 pounds, and of *Bagly* 100 pounds, erected a fair pair of Organs in the Chappell, gave 20 pounds per anna for the maintenance of the Organist, &c. And as this Colledge was first begun by *Henry* Archbishop of *Canterburie*, so it is now enlarged with a fair & spacious back-court embattled, by the most Reverend Father in God *William* by Gods permission Archbishop of *Canterburie*, Primate and Metropolitan of *England*, one of the Lords of his Majesties most honourable privie counsell, Chancellor of this Universitie: in which at this present is a President, 50 Fellows and scholars, a Chaplain, a Clerk, besides servants, Commoners, and other students, being in all 110.
Richard Balie Doctour of Divinitie, Archdeacon of *Nottingham*, &c. now President.

S. JOHNS
College.
1557.



Hugh Priue Doctour of the Civil law, Treasurer of *S. Davids*, procured the foundation of this Colledge on the ground where *White Hall* had formerly been situated, which was given with the edifices and gardens thereunto belonging by Queen *Elizabeth*, who is the true Founder thereof, being so stiled in the mortmain, by her confirmed 27 *Junii Anno regni sui* 13, *Collegium Iesu, infra Civitatem & Universitatem Oxon. ex fundatione Regine Elizabethæ*: wherein she established a Principall, 8 Fellows, 8 Scholars, and Hugh Priue is only stiled a benefactor, who builded one part thereof. Since by the bountie of *Heibert Westsaking* Bishop of *Hereford*, *Henry Rowland* Bishop of *Bangor*, *Griffith Lloyd* D. of *Law*, *Griffith Powell*, and *John Williams* D. of Divinitie, late Principall, Sir *Eubule Thichwell* Knight, late Principall of the same, who hath made a court in a manner four-square, builded and waincotted the hall, perfected the Chappell with a curious and collied roof, seats, glasse, and all other things needfull for so stiled a place, and many other goodly ornaments; *Miltis Lane* Widow of *Owen Wood* Dean of *Armach* in the kingdom of *Ireland*, with other good benefactors, it is much increased with students: and hath at this present in the same a Principall, 16 Fellows, 16 scholars, besides officers and servants of the foundation, with other students, being 109.
Francis Mansell Doctour of Divinitie, &c. now Principall.

JESUS Coll.
1572.



Nicholas Wadham of *Merefeld*, in the Countie of *Summerfet* Elquire, in the 7 year of the reign of King *James* deceased, and bequeathed 400 pounds per annua, and left in readie money 6000 pounds to purchase more lands for the endowing of a Colledge in *Oxford*, and gave order for the raising of 5000 pounds more upon his lands for the building of it: and before his death gave directions to *Dorothy* his wife (sister to *John Lord Peter*) for the erecting of the same, who in testimony of her love to her husband, hath since erected and perfected in such fair and ample manner, as no Colledge in *Oxford* (for the quantitie) doth exceed the same, expending between eleven and twelve thousand pounds in the building thereof: and hath endowed and settled a perpetuall estate of her own and her husbands of neare 500 pounds per annum in present, for the maintenance of a Warden, 15 Fellows, 15 scholars, 2 Chaplains, 2 Clerks, furnishing them with serviceable officers, and other necessarie ornaments fit for such a societie. To which Colledge since *Philip Bisse* Doctour of Divinitie, Chanon of *Wells*, and Archdeacon of *Taunton*, gave 1849 books for their Librarie, valued at 1200 pounds: wherein at this present is a Warden, 17 Fellows, 15 scholars, 2 Chaplains, 2 Clerks, besides officers and servants of the foundation, with many other students; the whole number being 129.
William Smith Doctour of Divinitie, &c. now Warden.

WADHAM
College.
1613.



Thomas Tisfall of *Glimpton* in the Countie of *Oxford* Elquire, bequeathed 5000 pounds to *George Abbot* then Bishop of *London*, *John Beest* Knight, and *Henry Aray* Doctour in Divinitie, to purchase lands for the maintenance of 7 Fellows, and 6 scholars; with which money lands were purchased to the value of 250 pounds per annum for the said use. And *Richard Wightrich* Bachelour in Divinitie, Rectour of *East-Ipsley* in *Conitrat*, *Berk*, gave lands to the value of 100 pounds per annum for the maintenance of 3 Fellows, and 4 scholars; whereupon petition being made to King *Laver*, he granted a charter for the foundation of a Colledge by the name of *Pembroke Colledge*, with moreman of 700 pounds per annum: which Colledge was founded at *Broadgates Hall*, an ancient house for scholars, but not endowed, having onely a Principall, and voluntarie students therein. This Colledge was called *Pembroke Coll.* in respect to *William Earl of Pembroke*, then Chancellor of the Universitie of *Oxon*, and Visitor of *Broadgate Hall*; to which our most gracious King *CHARLES* gave the patronage of the Church adjoining to it, viz. *S. Allates*, for ever. This Colledge consisteth of a Master, 10 Fellows, and 10 scholars, with other students and officers, to the number of 169.
Thomas Clayton Doctour of Physick, and the Kings Professour, &c. now Master.

PEMBROKE
Coll. 1620.



There be also in this Universitie seven Halls, in which there are many students living at their own charges, viz. *Glocester Hall*, which was first built by *John Lord Gifford* of *Brimsfield*, for the Monks of *Glocester* to studie in: after it was augmented by the Monasterie of the order of *S. Benedict*, for their *Benedictine* Monks: and lastly converted to a House for scholars, by *S. Thomas White* Knight, *ut prius*: wherein is resident at this present *Degorius Wheare* Principall, Historie Reader, and 92 students. *Edmund Hall* was builded by *S. Edmund* Archbishop of *Canterburie*, wherein is resident *William Arrey* Principall, and 93 students. *S. Alban Hall* was builded by the Abbot of *S. Albans*, for their Monks to studie in: wherein is resident *Richard South* Doctour of Law, Communitie of *Oxford* Diocesse, now Principall, and 99 students. *Hart Hall* was builded by *Walter Stapuldon* Bishop of *Excester*, for students: wherein is now resident *Philip Parsons* Doctour of Physick, Principall, and 104 students. *New Hall* was in the tenure of *New Colledge*, heretofore called *Turlocks* Inne; wherein is now resident *Christopher Rogers* Principall, and 140 students. *S. Marie Hall* was founded by King *Edward* the second, wherein is now resident *John Saunders* Doctour of Physick, Principall, and 100 students. *Magdalene Hall* was founded by *William Wadsworth* Bishop of *Winchester*, wherein is now resident *John Wilkinfon* Doctour of Divinitie, Principall, and 220 students.

The totall number of Students of all Degrees in this Universitie, that had names in every particular Colledge, with the Magistrates and daily officers thereunto belonging, besides divers young Scholars that were relieved therein, which had no names in any of the Colledges aforefaid, were in Anno 1622, 2850. And at this present there are in the same 3247.